

**Notice of Annual Meeting
Of the Robie Creek Volunteer Fire Department Inc.**

Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10 AM in Firestation # 2 located at 134 Mores Creek Rim Ranch Road in Boise County Idaho.

Agenda

Determine if a quorum is present.
Approval of minutes of the last meeting
Report of the President.
Report of the Treasurer.
Elections

The annual meeting will start at 10 am so be sure to arrive early so we have time to verify that you are a member in good standing. What does a member in good standing mean? If you fall in one of the categories below you are a member in good standing.

1. Paid you subscription for the 2009/2010 fiscal year
2. A firefighter member in good standing.
3. Honorary Member

Proxy Form

I, _____, being a member in good standing in the Robie Creek Volunteer Fire Department, do designate.

_____ who is also a member in good standing to vote on my behalf at the annual meeting of the Corporation.

Signature of the member:

This proxy may be exercised only at the Annual Meeting of the Robie Creek Volunteer Fire Department Inc. to be held on Saturday, April 24, 2010 at 10 AM in Firestation # 2 located at 134 Mores Creek Rim Ranch Road in Boise County Idaho. To comply with the corporation by-laws, designation of proxy must be made to another member in good standing and must be delivered to the secretary of the board Jackie Floyd 208-429-6598, no less than 24 hours before the annual meeting.

Fire Department News:

In order to save postage we have included the subscription notices with the annual meeting announcement. If you desire you can now pay your subscription online. Just go to our web site located at <http://robiecreek.org> and chose the link pay your annual subscription. Be sure to include your Subscription Reminder # so we can credit your account.

As of late 2009 our fire district has been able to lower our iso rating for parts of our district. If you address is located within 5 road miles from either station the iso rating is now 8 instead of 9.

Letter from Chief Bill Mc Farlane

It has been a very good fire season this past year, You may have seen us training at live fire exercises, Pump ops training, SCBA training, driver training and so on, The RCVFD team has expanded on their medical training with even the addition of one member becoming an EMT. The RCVFD is looking for volunteers, we provide gear and training, the job has its own rewards for those whom like to help others in need and make their community a better place to live. There is a job for every one at every level, just give me a call.

We have had the fortune of having a wellvested fire fighter joining our team as an assistant chief and training officer; Doug Trosky is bringing 40 years of experience with him and an unmatched skill for training.

A word of advice to all, we have been very fortunate with the amount of fires both wildland and structures, I urge all of our friends and neighbors to be fire safe and prepare by clearing out dead and dying brush, remove lower branches off your trees, remove or move anything that can burn away from your structures, decks , and porches. Install smoke detectors, Change batteries and test existing detectors .I ask for you to do this before we have fires in your area. If you need help in defining what needs to be done at your home I would be happy to help advise.

We are in need of help housing equipment (firetrucks) We are looking into ways to build a more useful fire station on the Robie creek side, If you can help please contact us, you can find us on the web <http://robiecreek.org> You can also donate and pay dues on this web site.

As many of you may know we are on a continuous decline of voluntary dues by subscribers, this puts us into a difficult financial position, many of us see as costs go up

We will be faced with an impossible financial continuation of the department as this burden continues. We will be moving towards a taxing district vote this election and I urge you for your support. We will continue to improve the department until that time by training and personnel. We will have a sign up form to put the measure on the ballot this year at the annual meeting and I hope to see you there, make sure you stop in and say Hi if we have not met.

Thank you for your time.

Bill Mc Farlane
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